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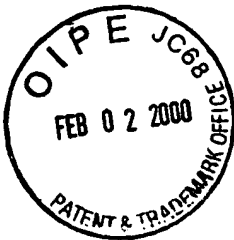
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Stephen PALM

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For : ACTIVATION OF MULTIPLE XDSL MODEMS WITH IMPLICIT CHANNEL PROBE



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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls the following document to the Examiner's attention:

An article published in the periodical, "Nikkei Communications," vol. 252, August 18, 1997, pages 80-89.

A copy of the above cited document, along with an English translation of the relevant portion of the document, is enclosed herewith for the review of the Examiner, and as provided in M.P.E.P. §609. Further, this document is listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited document and to indicate such consideration by appropriately initialing the enclosed PTO-1449 Form and returning a copy of the initialed form with the next communication.

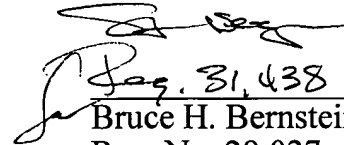
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the merits, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account Number 19-0089 the appropriate fee to ensure consideration of the submitted materials.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed number.

Respectfully submitted,
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